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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

BACHMAIER et al.

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Application No. 10/671,504

Group 3752

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Examiner Seth E. BARNEY

INJECTOR, ESPECIALLY FUEL INJECTION VALVE, WITH A
PIEZOELECTRIC ACTOR

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the following documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of the following items is that we are advised by our client that these references were discovered in an International Search Report:

DE 102 44 614 A1 and DE 101 40 799 A1

In addition, the remaining document, a copy of which is attached to this statement, is also made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of this latter item is given on page 1 of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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